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## Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on or after the 1st of April, for three months, will draw interest at the rate of three per cent per annum. By order Board of Directors. SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

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The weather is against us, and our store is crowded with winter goods. We frankly say to you, we want the money for these goods, and we have made such tempting reductions that will induce anyone to buy who has the least intention of so doing.

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MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS—Suits \$2.75 and up. Overcoats \$3 and up. Ulsters \$5 and up.

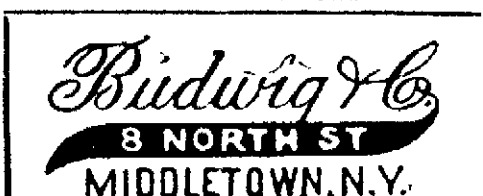
THE BEST THING IN TOWN—Cassimere Pants, worth and sold elsewhere at \$1.50, special \$1.

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If you have anything to buy that we sell, remember that you can always save from 10 to 20 per cent. by trading with us.

This is our Trade Mark.



## HOW IT STANDS NOW

Both Parties Claim Joint Ballot Majority in Ohio.

### LATE RETURNS FAVOR REPUBLICANS

Chairman McConville of the Democratic Party, However, Will Not Give Up Until the Official Returns Are All In.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 6.—Late returns show that the Ohio legislature stands 74 Republicans, 70 Democrats and 1 doubtful. With a dozen or more of the 85 counties very close, there have been no material changes except in Wood county, which will be claimed by both parties until the courts pass on the action of the supervisors. There have been no unusual proceedings before the returning boards of any of the counties except that of Wood, although both parties have had their representatives and attorneys in the county seats wherever the vote was close.

Chairman McConville of the Democratic state committee has not changed his claims of a Democratic majority on joint ballot and will not do so until the official returns are all in and show the final results to differ from those he has at hand. He said that the Democratic state headquarters have gone to Cincinnati to confer with Mr. McLean and other party leaders regarding the contents that are to be made in the close counties.

Chairman Nash insists that the legislature stands 75 Republicans to 70 Democrats and that the majority on joint ballot for senator will not be less than five. He says he is satisfied with the situation in Wood county. What he feared was that the official count might wipe out the small Republican plurality in that county. Since the faces of the official tally sheets show a plurality of 1 for the Republican representative, Judge Nash is ready to have any court pass on the case. He says the law provides that the members of the board of election cannot so certify the returns, and the supreme court has held that they have no ministerial powers whatsoever and cannot hear evidence or use discretion in throwing out any votes. That is left to the courts and to each branch of the legislature in passing on the credentials of its members.

In Wood county, however, the Republican candidate for representative, filed a protest against the board counting the vote of Freedom township because the ballots should be tallied in blocks of five. This protest gave Norris 151 and Meigs, the Democratic candidate, 201. If the vote of the township had been thrown out, it would have increased the plurality of Norris by 112, but it was counted. The Republicans insist that Norris will be declared elected in Wood county and that the legislature stands 75 to 70.

It was learned here later that counsel for both the Democratic and the Republican committees at Bowling Green have agreed to submit the Wood county case at once to the circuit court, and the lawyers on both sides went to Toledo for that purpose. The court will be asked to decide whether the election board can so certify the returns. It will be left to the judges in the house to decide whether the vote of Center township shall be counted.

Information has been received at Republican headquarters of protests to the Soldiers' home vote at Dayton on the ground that the voting precincts were not in the proper place. If that vote should be thrown out, the Democrats could gain two representatives from Montgomery county and one senator, enough on the claims of the Republicans to make the legislature stand 75 Democrats to 72 Republicans on joint ballot. Chairman Nash says there are about 40 precincts in the state where these technical points on the location of the polls can be raised, and if it is made an issue of contest it will work both ways, with no one knowing the final result.

### A Tangle in Maryland.

PRINCESSES ANNIE, M.J., Nov. 6.—There is a serious legal controversy among the supervisors of election of Somerset county over the vote cast on Tuesday, J. S. Stanford, the Democratic member, having refused to sign the certificate of election because of certain irregularities in the tally sheets and ballots, saying the judges of election in several instances failed to sign the former and that at least 500 of the latter were counted in spite of the fact that they were not marked with the initials of one of the judges, as required by law.

The Republican supervisors, upon advice of counsel, decided to disregard these apparent irregularities, who upon Mr. Stanford, who had been elected secretary of the board, withdrew. The other two then reorganized the board and issued subpoenas to the judges and clerks of the various precincts to appear before them on Monday to make the necessary corrections in the tally sheets. Mr. Stanford thereupon entered a protest, claiming that the whole course of the board is illegal, and the question is likely to be taken into the courts, where an attempt may be made to throw out the unmarked ballots and reverse the result of the late election, in which event the four assemblymen and one senator from Somerset may go into the Democratic instead of the Republican column.

### Gabbert Elected Chief Justice.

DENVER, Nov. 6.—Chief Justice Hoyt concedes the election of his opponent to that office, William H. Gabbert, the Populist and Democratic candidate. Gabbert's majority is over 200.

### Woman Strangled by Fire.

LENOX, Nov. 6.—Temple Emanuel, the Jewish synagogue at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Curtis streets was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$35,000.

### IMPERVIOUS ARMOR.

Successful Test of a New Invention by W. L. Foote.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—A public exhibition was given in the Twenty-third regiment armory in Brooklyn by W. Lennard Foote, inventor of "the bullet proof auto-dynamic armor," and was witnessed by several foreign officials and others interested in armor. A Winchester and a Krag-Jorgensen rifle and a block of the armor about 2½ inches thick were used in the test. A number of bullets were fired at it, but in no case did any of them go through or leave a mark of entrance. Mr. Foote previous to the exhibition stated that a similar material had been used three years ago, but since that time it had been improved. It is now perfect, according to the inventor, who says that it is equal in resistance to a three-quarter inch gun shield of hard steel and does not require the same amount of care to keep it from rusting or scaling, as steel does. It is lighter than steel, weighing less than half as much.

Count Gortzen, a military attaché at Washington, and General D. T. Martwago of the Russian navy were present at the exhibition.

### A DOG SUICIDES.

Deliberately Places Itself In Front of an Approaching Car.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 6.—An unusual and pathetic scene was witnessed in the most crowded portion of Chapel street, the main thoroughfare of this city. A handsome English bulldog ran into the middle of the street and laid its head upon the car rail directly in front of the wheels of an electric car that was coming along at a good rate of speed. The incident was so incredible that the people in the crowded street stood motionless.

Arthur A. Herman, the proprietor of a billiard room at 130 Chapel street, who owned the dog, whistled and called as he ran for his net, but the dog refused to be taken. The mobman reversed his motor, but failing to save the dog, half a dozen women shrieked and a big crowd collected about the scene. Those who witnessed it declare that if a dog ever committed suicide this one certainly did. The dog was a valuable one and, though only a puppy, was a prize winner.

Mr. Herman had taken it out for exercise and was talking to a friend, when the dog suddenly left him, ran straight for the approaching car and lay down on the rail.

### M'KAY'S BODY FOUND.

An Echo of the Recent Disaster on the New York Central.

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., Nov. 6.—The body of Alexander W. McKay, who lost his life in the New York Central rail road disaster at Carners, was found floating in the middle of the river off Long Island, four miles below the scene of the wreck. By a boatman named Benjamin Lent, who was gathering drift-wood. Lent towed the body to Jones point, where it was positively identified by M. A. Humphrey, a detective of the Hudson River Railroad company. The body was taken in charge by Coroner Charles S. Stout, who had it removed to Haverstraw.

The body was in an advanced state of decomposition. In the pockets of the dead man were found \$10 in currency, a gold watch and chain, railroad passes and papers. There was a contusion on the left side of the face, and the clothing was badly torn on the right side. The watch had stopped at 5:50.

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A schoolmaster at Wheatland, Mo., was beaten to death by some of his pupils.

The freight Lancaster has arrived at Port-au-Prince with the mutinous crew of the Olive Barker.

A vessel sailing for Antwerp from New York was compelled to return to port by fire starting in the hold.

The Illinois supreme court has decided that Emma M. Martin entitled to the money left her by her uncle, Edward Martin of that State, N. Y.

A ship's steward named Heber was arrested in Boston on a charge of attempting to murder Captain Colbeth of the schooner Camo at sea.

Four persons were run over and killed and one passenger committed suicide during one run of a St. Louis and Southwestern express in Texas.

The old standard of wages, 5 per cent higher than at present, will be restored at the Williamson (Conn.) Lumber company's plant Monday.

Mrs. Ginn, one of the ladies who had been in a federal game at Atlanta, has written against the proposed bill in the Georgia legislature to prohibit the sport.

### Saratoga Citizen Drops Dead.

SARATOGA, Nov. 6.—Dennis Denney, aged 60 years, a prominent citizen of this place, last night rapped at the door of a house and exclaimed, "I am dying, let me in." He seated himself in a chair and immediately expired. He had enjoyed robust health. Heart disease is given as the cause.

### Dependent Ate Fly Paper.

SING SING, Nov. 6.—John Montgomery, 70 years old, died in this village from the effects of poison in the Irving hotel, in North Highland avenue. Montgomery took from the bar a quantity of fly paper which had been soaking for some days in fly poison and ate it. He became very ill and was taken to the hospital, where he died. Montgomery was a widower and had been dependent for several days.

### Found Hanging to a Rafter.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—John R. Smith, 67 years old, a Dorchester expressman, was found hanging to a rafter in the cellar of his home. Despondency is assigned as the cause of the suicide.

### FAILURES OF OCTOBER.

The Aggregate Smaller Than Is Usually Reported.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says in part as follows:

Stronger proof of the great change in the condition of business could not be given than is found in the detailed report of failures by branches of business for the month of October. Though swelled by a few large speculative or brokerage failures, the aggregate was smaller than in any other month for more than four years, except in July and August and one month in 1894.

The manufacturing and trading failures, \$7,822,199 against \$7,320,811 in September and \$7,760,935 in August, include one for \$1,000,000 having no relation to the present state of business.

During the four years from manufacturing failures have not been smaller except in one month, wool manufacturing except in two months, leather and shoes and unclassified manufacturing except in six months.

Of trading classes, failures have never been smaller in groceries, jewelry and books except in one month, in clothing, furniture and unclassified trading except in two months, and 10 manufacturing and 11 trading classes out of 14 each have never reported smaller failures in a third of the past 48 months. Improvement so general, with a receding tendency to a more normal condition in most classes, has a meaning which cannot be mistaken.

Failures for the week have been 276 in the United States, against 250 last year, and 30 in Canada, against 52 last year.

### A BIG LIBEL SUIT.

General Collis Takes Action Against the New York World.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—General Charles H. T. Collis, commissioner of public works, has begun an action for \$250,000 damages against the New York World. As yet no answer has been filed. The action is based on an article in The World of Wednesday, Oct. 6, in which General Collis is daily accused of forcing out factors who have been successful in their bids for city work to accept as one of their associates the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland.

In this The World scented a great fraud, because Henry B. Platt, son of Senator Thomas C. Platt, is manager of the Fidelity and Deposit company, and because the law firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt is counsel for the company.

The World virtually accused the commissioner of public works of levying tribute on contractors and dividing with Senator Platt through his son's company.

### A Rochester Mystery.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 6.—There is considerable excitement over the mysterious death of Mrs. Eva Kunder, which occurred at her home, 246 Jay street, on Wednesday evening. An autopsy showed that she was due to poisoning, caused by some trifling poison which is thought by some of the family to have been put in the coffee. All the members of the Kunder family are still suffering from the effects of the poison which caused the death of their mother. It is the opinion of many that the death of Mrs. Kunder was a murder committed by some one who had a grudge either against the dead woman or some member of the family. The district attorney is making a thorough investigation of the case, but so far nothing has been learned which would throw any light on the tragedy.

### Thorn's Star Witness Fails Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—William F. Thorn, counsel for Martin Thorne, was very much chagrined yesterday. He had expected an important witness to emerge from Hamburg on the steamship Faust Disenark. In place of the witness he found another in his office, explaining that the man had been detained by business, but that he hoped to be able to catch a vessel having Germany within a week and to get here in time for the trial. Mr. Thorne expects to leave by this man, whose name is Peterson, that William F. Goldsoppe, whom Thorn is charged with having murdered, still lives.

### The Warners Are Discharged.

WILMINGTON, Conn., Nov. 6.—The Warners had case was tried before the superior court yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Warner were charged with the shooting of an article in the Wilmington Argus. Herd that intimated that the Warners had been charged with the shooting of an article in the Wilmington Argus. Herd that intimated that the Warners had been charged with the shooting of an article in the Wilmington Argus. Herd that intimated that the Warners had been charged with the shooting of an article in the Wilmington Argus.

### Probation Defeated in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Nov. 6.—The Georgia assembly has defeated a measure which, if passed, would have had the effect of a kind Georgia probation statute. The bill has been pending in the legislature since last year and has been argued exhaustively. The vote on the bill was 18 to 22. It is understood that the majority against the passage of the bill would have been proportionately much greater in the house if the measure had reached that body.

### The Yellow Fever Record.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 6.—Yesterday's record of yellow fever cases and deaths was disappointing. The death rate was higher than it had been for several days, and the number of new cases was as small as the board of health officials predicted it would be. The warm weather which was experienced here, 80 in the shade, has not helped the patients any. The fever record was 26 new cases, 10 deaths. A list of 11 cases and 1 death was added to Mobile's fever total.

## MRS. WALKER SUES.

An Action For Divorce In a Massachusetts Court.

### HUSBAND IS A PROMINENT COLONEL.

In a Counter Suit the Defendant Asks For a Share of Her Estate, Which Is Appraised at About \$500,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Mary N. Walker, whose home is at 337 West Seventy-first street, New York, is seeking divorce from her husband, Colonel Myron P. Walker of this city, on statutory grounds and has named Mrs. Elizabeth Skiff, a hairdresser, who formerly lived in Springfield, as correspondent.

The case is being tried in the superior court in Northampton, because Mrs. Walker owns property in Belchertown, which is in the same county as Northampton, and where she made her home for the summer for many years.

Colonel Walker has filed a counter suit for divorce on the ground that his wife deserted him and intends to produce a voluminous correspondence which passed between them by which she hopes to prove that he was ever easy and anxious to live with her.

He also wants to get a half share of her property, which at the present time is valued at \$500,000, alleging that Mrs. Walker agreed to this proposition in a letter which he has filed with a bill in equity.

The suits, however, will be tried separately. Colonel Walker's lawyers are fighting hard to prevent a decree and to prove that the colonel was really deserted.

Mrs. Walker's maiden name was Mary N. Crocker. She was the daughter of Judge F. B. Crocker of the supreme court of California and is a sister to Mrs. J. S. Sloat Fassett of New York state. Mrs. Walker was born in San Francisco about 50 years ago and along in the sixties married a man named Charles L. Scudder, whom she afterward divorced. Their two daughters are now living, Ella, who is Mrs. R. H. Curtis of Corning, N. Y., and Kate, who makes her home with her mother.

Some time before her divorce Mrs. Scudder met Colonel Walker. He had enlisted in the army as a drummer boy in the Tenth Massachusetts volunteers and some time after the war went to the Pacific coast and engaged in the insurance business.

They were married in London in 1878. For some time they were as happy as could be and set up an ideal summer home in Belchertown. Mrs. Walker wanted to move in the society to which she was accustomed, and the colonel was equally ambitious. Colonel Walker tried for the position of lieutenant governor 15 years ago, but failed to get it.

The colonel afterward ran independently for congress, but was defeated. That contest is said to have started all the domestic troubles. Mrs. Walker found that her husband had spent some \$200,000 in his vain attempts to win political glory. It was not until 1893, however, that they separated for good.

Mrs. Walker produced many witnesses, principally police officers and hotel keepers, who had witnessed the actions of Colonel Walker and Mrs. Skiff in the Springfield hotel, where the former maintained apartments. The officers testified to seeing the pair go to the hotel at a very late hour.

Mrs. Walker testified to her marriage to the colonel. She was subjected to a most searching cross examination. With the hope that the defense might prove that she left her husband because of the time of his alleged misconduct. The defense tried to introduce the letters which passed between Mrs. Walker and her husband before their marriage, with the idea of showing that they were a loving couple, but Judge Jackson ruled them out. The case was not finished, but will be continued Monday.

### He Shot a Chicken Thief.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Alexander Huston of Buckland, Rockland county, last Saturday morning at 2:30 saw Philip Dwyer, a colored man who had worked on his farm, coming out of a shed on the place and loaded him of stealing chickens. Huston fired at him. Dwyer tried to shoot him, but the charge exploded and he was left for dead. He was taken to St. Francis hospital in Jersey City. He was arrested for a crime with a life term and gave bail in the sum of \$10,000. Dwyer died on November 4. He was shot after Huston, but the man had fled and cannot be caught. The other will be charged with murder in the first degree.

### Who Chinese Work the Mines?

PORT HART, Nov. 6.—There is a rumor in this colony that the operators of the mines are planning to import Chinese labor to take the place of the white men. The company is at work moving its house close to the mine and it is said will build a track to connect both houses and mine. It is reported as coming from one of the operators that as soon as the company can get ready to receive Chinese labor, the mines will be shipped and that if this experiment proves a success other operators will follow suit.

### Strangled After a Quarrel.

ORANGE, N. J., Nov. 6.—Cecile Guimaraes, a resident of Springfield and Brighton avenues, East Orange, who disappeared from her home after a dispute with her father, H. G. Guimaraes, a wealthy resident of this place, was found dead in East Park street. The girl, who was 16 years of age and very pretty, told her parents that she would kill herself when she left the house.



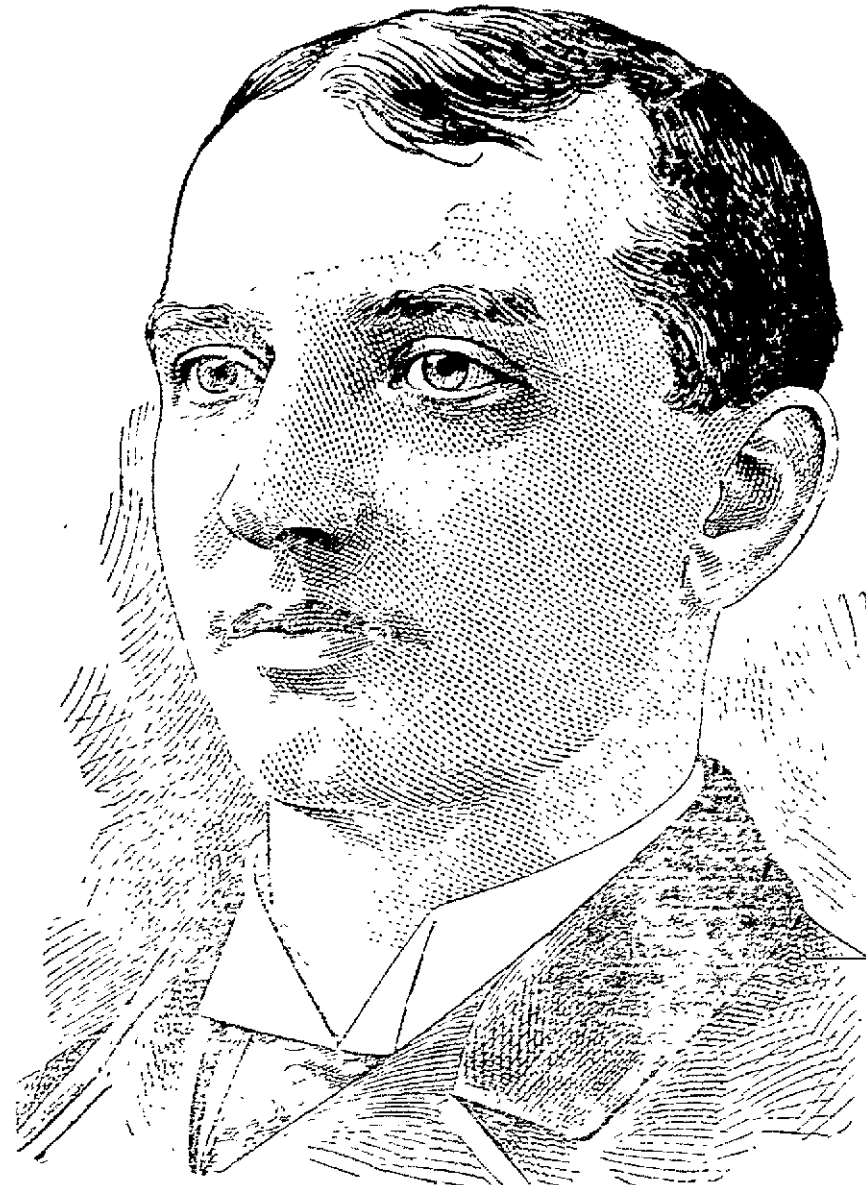




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A DAY AHEAD.  
New Year's Eve,  
Friday, Dec. 31st.  
REPETITION OF  
GEO. LEA'S MASQUERADE BALL!  
Which Will Exceed in Magnificence and Splendor the Ball Given Last Year.

Charles E. Osgood, of Boston, the owner of the largest and most successful furniture business in New England if not in the country, was one of the few large buyers among furniture dealers during the hard times of last year, who did a great business, always paying cash, moving on as it times, were good while rival concerns were going to pieces and left all about. His credit from Michigan to Maine became so conspicuously "solid" that he was one of the most talked of young men in commercial circles.

With limited means, but well bred, full of character, straightforward, and well educated, he started in business only a few years ago in a very moderate way in a little store on Tremont street in Boston. The city began to know him quickly. His business rapidly assumed big proportions. A newspaper one day in a review of him in the column of "Men Worth Knowing."

"To what do you attribute your success?" asked the interviewer.

Mr. Osgood replied very shortly: "When in doubt, buy the goods."

He is known everywhere today by that expression.

Work told on Mr. Osgood's health. With character, judgment, he put his reliance upon nature's best remedy to make him well again. The best of medical treatment was at his disposal, there certainly was no physician that a man in his position could not employ. He got the right advice and followed it. Today he is perfectly well, good-natured, aggressive and energetic to the last degree.

In a letter to the proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound, written Sept. 22, 1897, Mr. Osgood said:

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Paine's Celery Compound and can unhesitatingly recommend it for building up the system when run down and tired out with worry or work. I first used this really great remedy on the recommendation of a friend whom it had

cured of a fearful case of insomnia, and whose wife, I understand was first relieved of a long-troubling rheumatism by the same remedy."

Work is necessary to a healthy body and brain; but when it runs through the same groove through the twelve months year in and year out, the effects are as disastrous as a fire in a bundle of wood.

When the nervous system is staggered out of the body do their duty; the purifying, excretory organ do not thoroughly cleanse the blood and the digestive and assimilative organs keep the nerves badly nourished.

The tired system needs help. Here is where Paine's Celery Compound accomplishes its wonderful work. The radical purifying of the blood and the rapid building up of the system by this great remedy prevent the development of diseases that often lack unorganized in the system.

Every one who has taken Paine's Celery Compound has noticed and remarked to others its wonderful strength-giving effect upon the entire nervous organization and its cleansing action on the vitiated blood. It cures the body of that nervous habit, eradicates headache, cures insomnia and wasting diseases, and quickly drives out the poisonous humors that cause the aches and pains of rheumatism and neuralgia. For building up the body against general debility, poor appetite and the tired blood, nothing that accomplishes a low nervous tone, Paine's Celery Compound is beyond all question the surest, most responsible remedy any one can use.

An ailing habit, with frequent bodily pains over the seat of such vital organs as the heart, brain or kidneys is serious and urgent. The descent to fatal disease is easy, whenever the body becomes "run down." Build up the strength and resistance of the nervous and digestive systems with Paine's Celery Compound, get rid of unhealthy conditions of these organs, and get out of danger.

**NEW HAMPTON.**  
Beautiful Fall Weather—New England Supper—Personal Mention.  
Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.  
—Truly more beautiful fall weather was never seen and the late rain was very welcome.  
—A goodly number were present at the New England supper given by the C. E. Society at Denton. About \$85 was added to the society's treasury.  
—Mrs. Elroy Gleason and daughter, of Middletown, spent last week at A.M. Ryerson's.  
—Mr. Emory, of Pennsylvania, is visiting his brother, Cass, Emory, in this village.  
—Miss E. L. Stage returned to New York, Monday morning, where she will resume her work as district nurse.

**BLOOMINGBURGH.**  
Pastor Kerr's Donation Visit.  
Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.  
—The friends of Rev. Grenville E. Kerr are invited to give him a donation visit at the M. E. parsonage, next Thursday evening, Nov. 11. This is the one annual occasion in which the friends of our pastor have an opportunity to express in a most substantial way their gratitude to him for his faithful service among them. That each and all may embrace this occasion is the wish of the church.

**A MISSING PREACHER.**  
Rev. Mr. Potts, of Freedom Plains, Absent for Three Weeks—A Mystery to Many.  
From the Pontiackeepsie News-Press.  
The question which is just now agitating the people of Freedom Plains is what has become of the Rev. Mr. Potts, who for some time preached in the Presbyterian church there. Three weeks ago he failed to appear to preach, and has not been seen since. His home is in Newburgh, but a letter written to him there is as yet unanswered. His salary was paid, and no cause is known at the Plains for his action.

**WEST TOWN.**  
Oyster Supper.  
Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.  
—The ladies of the Westtown Presbyterian Church will hold an oyster supper, Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th, in the vacant store room of the Sayer building, which is being tastefully decorated for the occasion. Supper will be served from 6 to 10 o'clock. Everything will be at very moderate prices on the European plan. A reception committee will welcome all and endeavor to see that all are accommodated.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or grip. Ten cents.

**THIS MARRIAGE A FAILURE.**  
Varying Views on Bed, Board and Trust of a Separated Couple.  
The following notices appear in the Liberty Register and tell more eloquently than the most elaborate story why this couple has found marriage a failure:  
Whereas, my wife Helen has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I forbid all persons from trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.  
J. T. TREMPER.

And, whereas, that the said bed above mentioned belongs to me and is still in my possession, and, whereas, the said board was nothing to brag about, anyway, and whereas, such as it was, has left my husband and he it and not me, and whereas the only other board now running at large and unchallenged was a half-paid-for table which has disappeared with the alleged provider and non-owner of the bed aforesaid, and whereas the aforesaid trust as above said never was operative, therefore be it resolved that my husband never had any bed, and but a very meagre amount of trust and not more than half a board to protect, and be it resolved further, more that he be allowed to hustle for new board, a place to lay his head, and such trust as God and man may see fit to endure, and be it further and lastly resolved that undertakers are not barred on the aforesaid lastly named trust.  
HELEN TREMPER.

We live in a country of which the principal scourge is stomach trouble. It is more wide-spread than any other disease, and, very nearly, more dangerous.

One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood. If it were better understood, it would be more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now.

So, those who wish to be cured, take Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it goes to the root of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless, curative herbs and plants, of which it is composed, are what render it so certain and, at the same time, so gentle a cure.

It helps and strengthens the stomach, purifies and tones up the system.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1 per bottle.

**Rampage Goes Very Wet.**  
The town of Ramapo, Rockland county, was carried by the hotel men by a majority of 314 on the proposition to issue licenses to sell liquor in hotels. The matter will now be taken to the courts to decide whether the Town Board had a right to decide upon the question of submission, the town having gone dry at the spring election.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Solely by druggists.

**To Cure Catarrh**  
Do not depend upon snuffs, inhalants or other local applications. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and can be successfully treated only by means of a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood and removes the scrofulous taints which cause catarrh. The great number of testimonials from those who have been cured of catarrh by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove the unequalled power of this medicine to conquer this disease. If troubled with catarrh give Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial at once.

**What Do the Children Drink?**  
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more healthy you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Electric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It only costs 25 cents to try it.

Consumption in its advanced stages is beyond power of man to cure. It can be prevented, though, by timely use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me entirely." Mrs. G. C. White, Taberg, Onondaga county, New York.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

**PIANOS.**  
We are now closing out at a sacrifice several odd styles of new pianos, and a great variety of slightly used organs and pianos to make room for new stock.

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Catalogues, full particulars and terms sent upon application.

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**IN** Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Horton Younker, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 15th day of April next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1917.  
GEO. H. DECKER, Executor.  
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I make 'em and ship 'em anywhere. Write me.  
HARDING SIGNS,  
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**Home-Killed Spring Chicken**

14 cents. Orange and Sullivan County Killed Pork 12 cents. Our make Sausage 10 cent.

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Coal Yard at 15-17 Oak St., where I will carry at all times a full line of the  
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20 CTS. A POUND.  
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and be convinced that a heavy weight shoe is the proper thing for this season of the year. Keeps the feet warm and dry.

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**Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.**  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
Orange County, New York.  
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Orange County will be held in their rooms in the County Building, at Goshen, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER the 10th, at two o'clock p. m.  
All persons having bills or claims of any description against said county are hereby notified and required to deposit the same, properly made out, itemized and verified according to law, in a receptacle provided for that purpose, in the Orange County Clerk's office, on or before the third day of each meeting. All orders for printing or other supplies furnished must be attached to the bills. In case of refusal of such bills or claims will not be audited at said annual meeting.  
In order to secure the proper distribution of drafts for bills audited, claimants are required to endorse on their bill the name of the town in which they reside and their best office address.  
Bills for services rendered or supplies furnished for use in criminal proceedings must state fully the nature of the crime committed by the person or persons apprehended or tried, so as to distinguish between felonies and misdemeanors.  
Constables or any other officers making any charge for mileage shall state in their bills the points traveled to and from, together with the actual number of miles traveled. No bills for mileage can be allowed that are not so itemized.  
Dated Nov. 6, 1917.  
INGHAM STUBBLEY, Clerk.

**A Handsome Complexion**  
is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives it.

**LOOK!**  
**Big Cut in Bicycles!**

1 Dayton, 1 Waverly, 1 Orient, all new 1897 \$100 models at \$50 each, only one of each left.

Second-hand Wheels—1 Ladies Waverly, '97 model, nearly new \$30; 1 '97 Tempest, nearly new, \$35; 1 '96 Pierce, \$100 model, \$30; 1 '96 Gordon, \$30; 1 Rambler Racer, \$20; 1 Eagle \$25 1 Fowler, \$25; 1 Cr. denda, \$10. All in good condition.

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The Original Worcestershire Sauce

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—Partly cloudy and colder; fair Sunday.

THE TEMPERATURE.  
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
A. M., 54°; 12 M., 62°; 3 P. M., 60°.

SATURDAY, NOV. 6, 1897.

We violate no confidence when we say that Middletown's Republican bosses are not at all popular with the machine leaders in other parts of the county. Their explanations of how it happened that they were so badly dumped are not accepted as satisfactory.

Since election the Republican bosses in this city have been saying very wicked things about the Republican organs. They blame them for much of the Republican defeat and say that the Argus "played horse with them" from the very day that the local campaign opened. The disgruntled bosses say that it was a mistake for the Republican organs to allow themselves to be put on the defensive, but if they took that position they insist that they might have made a vigorous defense instead of a cowardly one.

Among the reasons for the general humiliation of the Republican party in Tuesday's elections must be reckoned popular disgust and dissatisfaction with the party for its absolute failure to keep its pledges made last year to restore prosperity to all. In bidding high for votes in 1896 it promised more than it could fulfill. It guaranteed an instant revival of industry and excited expectations beyond the bounds of reason, for there was nothing that it did not promise in its eagerness to obtain votes. When the people found they had been hoodwinked, that they were no better off than they were before the Republican party was restored to power, and that the only evidences of the return of prosperity were higher prices for life's necessities many of them naturally resented the fraud of which they felt themselves the victims.

## OBITUARY.

## Walter Bullis.

Walter Bullis, the O and W. brakeman who was injured at Winterton, Wednesday, by being caught between bumpers while coupling cars, died of his injuries at Thrall Hospital, last night.

He was born at Edmund Centre, Sullivan county, twenty-four years ago. He had been employed on the O. and W. for three years and had a good record for faithful and intelligent service and was deservedly popular with his associates.

He is survived by his parents and by five brothers and two sisters: Thomas, of Mechanville, Charles, of Wallton, John, Joshua and Arthur, of Peakville; Mrs. George O. (Orton), of Orton, Pa., and Elizabeth, at home.

He was a member of Middletown Tent, Knights of Maccabees, which will hold a special meeting tonight to take action on his death.

## TREAT FOR ART LOVERS.

Reproductions of Original Drawings by Prominent Artists May Be Seen Tuesday.

A private display of the pictures to be shown at Edmund Mallon's, Tuesday, in behalf of Christ Church, was given the newspaper representatives at the home of one of the members, this morning. Rev. J. Newton Emory, assisting in extolling them to us.

There are thirty beautiful drawings, reproductions of Edwin A. Abbey, Charles Dana Gibson, Howard Pyle, W. F. Smith and others. They will be shown at Mr. Mallon's home on Highland avenue, from 4 until 10 p. m. Free admission of 25 cents being charged, to admit to the benefit of Christ Church.

Has Accepted a Position in New York.  
Ray Short has accepted a position in the office of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, and will commence his duties next week.

To Hunt Deer in Pike County.  
A party headed by Jacob Gunther, A. T. Berthold and John Wilcox will start, Monday, on a deer hunting trip in Pike county, Pa.

## Sole Rheum Cured.

"I had sole rheum on my hands so that they would break open and bleed. I read somewhere about Hood's Sarsaparilla. I determined to try it, and I have never been troubled with it again since I began taking it. My boy had sores on his face, but it was cured him."—Mrs. ELMER WILCOX, Paterson, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cured my hemorrhoids. Made for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve  
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## BOGUS NATURALIZATION PAPERS

Several Prominent Officials in Philadelphia Under Arrest.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 6.—A sensation has been occasioned in political and official circles by the placing in custody of several United States government employees of prominence on a charge of conspiracy and the issuance of fraudulent naturalization papers.

The men arrested are Eugene Lindsay, a clerk in the Prothonotary's office, and Richard Herick and his son John, clerks for the U. S. Circuit Court. It is stated that other arrests will be made during the day.

It is said that naturalization papers were furnished foreigners for \$17 each and that quite a number were issued.

## GERMAN FLAG INSULTED.

Mobs of Chinese Stone the German Flag.—A German Missioner Attacked.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—A special from Shanghai says the German Minister to China, and the captain of the German gunboat Cormorant were attacked by a mob, which stoned the German flag and insulted the minister. The latter demands the punishment of the offenders.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—News of an attack upon the German mission at Yen-Chuifu, in the southern part of the Chinese Province of Shantung, has been officially confirmed. The government has ordered that necessary measures be taken at Peking to obtain redress for the outrage.

## IN FAVOR OF REPUBLICANS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
TOLEDO, Nov. 6.—The court has decided the Wood county contest in favor of the Republicans.

## THE MILK TRUST READY.

Options Secured on the Plants and Businesses of Nearly All Dealers.—Trust to Be Incorporated in New Jersey.

It is asserted in New York that the Milk Trust to control the retail milk trade in Greater New York will go through.

The organizers of the Trust have secured options on the plants and businesses of nearly all the large milk dealers and the company will be incorporated in New Jersey in a few days.

Many dealers have given the Trust options because they feared ruinous competition if they held out and tried to do business after it entered the field.

The plan of the projectors of the Trust is to retain the services of the dealers whom they buy out, by making them superintendents of its branches.

The Trust expects by consolidating routes and systematizing the business of distributing its milk to so reduce expenses as to have a large margin for profit, without advancing prices to the consumer or lowering the price paid the producers.

The options which are being secured from dealers cover not only their plants in the city, but their creameries and receiving stations as well, it being the purpose of the Trust to control both the city and country ends of the business.

It will be in a position, if its plans go through, to name prices to producers, but for a time at least will not be likely to attempt to mark down prices to lower figures than have been made by the Exchange in recent years.

## Asking the Merchants to Close Their Stores.

A committee of well known ladies is asking the merchants to close their stores at 7 o'clock here evenings next week to give their employees a chance to attend the evangelistic meetings at the U. S. S. A. A number of those called on have signified their willingness to close.

## Mayor Berry Getting Better.

Mayor Berry continues to improve. His condition, to-day, shows marked improvement and his symptoms are more encouraging than in several days.

## President Mance is Now Acting Mayor.

Mayor Berry being unable to attend to the routine duties of his office, President of the Council Charles R. Mance is now Acting Mayor.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

## ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

SPRING CURE.—The cure for itching skin diseases is a new and very simple and easy to use. It is called "Witch Hazel Salve" and is made by DeWitt's. It is a sure cure for all itching skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis, and others. It is made by DeWitt's and is a sure cure for all itching skin diseases.

It is sold throughout the world. For sale by DeWitt & Co., Lowell, Mass. It is a sure cure for all itching skin diseases.

RED ROUGH HANDS.—It is a sure cure for all itching skin diseases. It is made by DeWitt's and is a sure cure for all itching skin diseases.

WE SELL CHEAPER  
of course we do—we sell for cash—when you buy at our store you don't have to pay for what some other fellow did not pay for—we sell shoes for cash

—we don't give any prizes—all we give you is the shoes—so you see we can sell you cheaper—

—or else for the same money give you better quality.

Your money back if you want it.

AYRES' NEW SHOE STORE,

5 West Main Street.

A Popular Democrat and Will Make a Good Alderman.

From the Monticello Watchman

George A. Waldorf, formerly of Haverhill, now of Middletown, was elected alderman in that city at the last election by 153 majority. George is well liked in Middletown and will make a good alderman.

DIED.  
BULLIS.—In this city, Nov. 5th, '07, Walter Bullis, aged twenty-four years.  
Burial at East Branch, Sunday.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 39 North street, Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant, New York office 154 East 2nd street, with H. B. Taylor & Co.

KNAPE & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 60 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN PONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

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Merit Talks

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit.

The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourish, and thus drive out the germs of disease, and then the nerves and build up the whole system.

Severe Case of Dyspepsia  
"I suffered from dyspepsia 20 years. I had a feeling as though there was a lump in my stomach. I did not dare to eat meat or warm bread, very few vegetables, for fear of the great distress food caused me. I experienced relief right after commencing to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. My appetite increased, I gained in general health and strength. I can eat almost anything now without discomfort. Although I had been an invalid for twenty years, I can truthfully say that I am better than for a long time. I never weighed so much in my life." Mrs. EMILY F. BUMP, 45 Portland Street, Middleboro, Mass.

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Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Extra Pantaloon for men, youths, boys and children. Get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, Underwear, Cardigan Jackets and Sweaters, Wool and Cotton Hosiery, Home made Socks, Fancy Shirts and Dress Shirts, all grades. Largest stock of Neckwear in the city at prices that cannot be beat.

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We carry a large stock of Foreign and Domestic Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings, and are offering special inducements to those wanting a suit, overcoat or extra trousers made in first-class style. Mr. Rodgers is sure to give satisfaction. All are invited to call on

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Are you buying Blankets or Comfortables? We can show you 50 styles 49c to \$5.

Are you buying Dress Goods? We have the newest things at \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.95, \$3.69 per dress.

We have all kinds of Linings, 5c upwards, including all the fancy novelties in lining.

We open to-day a great invoice of Ladies' Dress Skirts from 98c to \$4.69. See our window.

We have a great stock of Underwear, any size, 50 qualities for men, women and children.

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A full line of Rubber Boots and Overshoes at low prices.

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Very desirable House and Lot on Linden Terrace, fine property on Orchard street, choice Building Lots on Bennett Hill. Other well located properties.

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THE MRS. HOPKINS MAKE

Make of Boys' Clothing has no equal for style, durability and popular prices. They are adding new customers to us daily.

All Pants are double seat and knees, hold fast buttons, warranted not to rip.

Suits, 3 to 15 years, \$1.10. Suits, 14 to 19 years, long pants, \$1.

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Long Pants, 14 to 19 years, black chevrons, 98c. We Make Clothing also.

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Extra nice Sweet Corn, Sweet Apples, Green Beans, Heinz New Pickles, Garlics, Sweet Mixed and Chow Chow, Splendid Cauliflower every morning Maple Sugar, Maple Syrup, 500 on hots choice Potatoes, Peas and Prepared Baked Beans, Green Peppercorns, choice Dill Pickles, country Butter, fancy Plain Butter etc.

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# UNCLE JONES' WARNING.

By M. E. Howard.

Away for breakfast dishes one bright spring morning, when Miss Dexter dropped in. Miss Dexter lived in the road towards the village, and as the stage went by her door twice a day, she managed to keep pretty well posted. It was very warm for the time of year, and Miss Dexter looked it; her large fat face was redder than ever, and her thin gray hair seemed literally glued to her little round head.

Aunt Rosalie saw her coming, and welcomed her heartily; but Miss Dexter just nodded, and said never a word. She made straight for the big cambricated rocker by the sitting-room window, and as she settled herself comfortably on the soft patchwork cushion, she gave a deep sigh of content.

Aunt Rosalie hurried in after her, and banded her the big palm-leaf fan bound round with turkey red. Then she settled herself primly on the very edge of Uncle Jones' rush-bottomed chair, and waited for the news that she felt sure was coming. It must be something out of the ordinary that would so hurry and disturb calm, easy-going Miss Dexter so early on a spring morning.

Miss Dexter paused only to get her breath. Then she said, eagerly: "Have you heard the news?"

"No, what?" Aunt Rosalie leaned forward expectantly.

"Elder Brewster's death. He died yesterday morning."

"An' won't he become of pore Miss Brewster an' the children? Where'll they live?"

"Deneen Foster says he'll let 'em have about Co. place, if the other members of the hold an' help. Seems as if there'd ought to be enough folks who'd put their hands in their pockets. The older folks is a general favorite." Miss Dexter leaned back comfortably and leaned herself slowly two or three times. "An' I came round this mornin' to see what Uncle Jones'll do."

Aunt Rosalie's thin brown face looked anxious and anxious, and she began to finger her gingham apron nervously.

"He'll do my level best with him, Miss Dexter, but you know Anson as well as I do, an' ye'll say he's near. But I'll do my level best with him, an' I'll give you a level best from my own butter money."

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